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In re Application of :
David T. Schaaf et al :
Application No. 08/929,387 :
Filed: September 15, 1997 :
Attorney Docket No.: 9333/50 :
For: USER INTERFACE FOR :
SELECTING DESTINATIONS :
BY ADDRESS IN A VEHICLE :
NAVIGATION SYSTEM :

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicant's "Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment," filed in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on October 4, 1999.

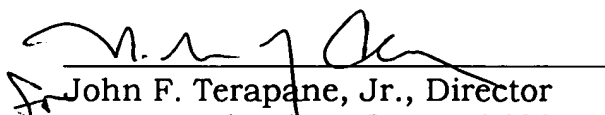
The petition is **GRANTED**

A review of the file record indicates Applicant's application was held abandoned for failure to respond to the Office letter of January 21, 1999, within the shortened statutory period of three months set therein.

Applicant submits a statement that the Office letter was not received by applicant and attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket record indicates that the letter was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received letter would have been entered had it been received and docketed as well as a copy of the office application due dates for April 21, 1999 was also submitted.

A petition fee is not required for petitions filed under 37 CFR 1.181, therefore the submitted fee of \$130 will be refunded to applicant's deposit account 23-1925.

The application is being forwarded via the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to remail and redate the office letter of January 21, 1999, based on the reasoning in the case of *Delgar v. Schuyler*, 172 USPQ 513.


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